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Amendment

Dear Examiner Kosowski:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004.

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Kosowski

This responds to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004.

We respectfully believe this Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance. We look forward to your response.

Included herewith is a PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the large entity three month extension fee.

Thank you in advance for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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